

CLAIMS

1. A system for job-placement of disabled workers,  
comprising:

(a) means adapted for storing files for a not for  
profit staffing service, wherein said files include  
information appertaining to at least one job  
opportunity that is necessary to satisfy a government  
contract and wherein said at least one job opportunity  
includes working with a private-sector company that has  
applied to be a contractor to fulfill said government  
contract and wherein said job opportunity includes an  
estimated term that is at least one year in duration;

(b) means for informing a plurality of disabled or  
blind individuals of said at least one job opportunity;  
and

(c) means for creating a potential worker file of  
applicants, said applicants including those of said  
plurality of disabled or blind individuals who apply  
for said at least one job opportunity;

whereby said non-profit staffing service is adapted to hire at least one of said applicants and to assign said at least one of said applicants to work at a location that is designated by said private-sector company that is selected as a contractor to fulfill said government contract.

2. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said staffing service includes a non-profit organization.

3. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said job opportunity includes a potential job opportunity.

4. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said job opportunity includes a current job opportunity.

5. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim  
1 wherein said government contract includes a pending  
government contract.

6. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim  
1 wherein said government contract includes an awarded  
government contract.

7. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim  
1 wherein said contractor includes a prime contractor.

8. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim  
1 wherein said contractor includes a subcontractor.

9. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim  
1 including means adapted for cooperating with said private-  
sector company to select certain of said applicants from  
amongst said applicants wherein an opportunity for  
employment will be offered to each of said certain of said  
applicants.

10. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said potential job opportunity includes a plurality of potential job opportunities.

11. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means for creating a potential worker file of applicants includes creating a potential worker file of applicants that have applied to fulfill the needs of said private sector company that appertains to said government contract.

12. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said private-sector company that has applied to be a prime contractor to fulfill said pending government contract includes a plurality of private-sector companies that have each applied to fulfill said pending government contract.

13. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 12 wherein said means for creating a potential worker file of applicants includes creating a plurality of

potential worker files of applicants and wherein each of said plurality of potential worker files of applicants includes those applicants that have applied to fulfill the needs of one of said plurality of private sector companies.

14. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means for creating a potential worker file of applicants includes storing said potential worker file in a database.

15. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means for informing a plurality of disabled or blind individuals of said at least one potential job opportunity includes a posting thereof on a web site of the Internet.

16. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining said information about said government contract and wherein said means for obtaining is mediated by a central not for profit organization.

17. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 16 wherein said central not for profit organization is designated by a committee for purchase of services from blind and severely disabled to distribute that work.

18. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 17 wherein said committee for purchase of services includes a federal agency that is designated to oversee the implementation of JWOD legislation.

19. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining said information about said government contract and wherein said means for obtaining said information about said government contract is mediated by the National Industries for the Blind organization.

20. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining said information about said government contract and wherein said means for obtaining said information about

said government contract is mediated by the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped organization.

21. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining information about said government contract and wherein said means for obtaining is mediated by at least one agent, said at least one agent designated by a state legislated disability program.

22. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining said information and wherein said means for obtaining said information includes said each of said private-sector companies contacting said non-profit staffing service.

23. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said information includes means for obtaining said information and wherein said means for obtaining said information includes said non-profit staffing service contacting said private-sector company subsequent to

said private-sector company being awarded at least a portion of said government contract.

24. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 including means for sending at least some of said plurality of disabled or blind individuals an email using the Internet.

25. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said not for profit organization employs disabled or blind individuals that comprise at least seventy-five percent of its work force that is performing direct labor.

26. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means for informing said applicants subsequent to said private sector company being awarded said government contract includes means for referring said applicants to said private sector company.

27. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means for informing said applicants subsequent to said private sector company being awarded said government contract includes providing said private sector company with information appertaining to at least one of said applicants, wherein said information is sufficient to permit said private sector company to make an attempt to contact said at least one of said applicants.

28. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said at least one of said applicants that is hired by said private sector company remains as an employee of said not for profit staffing service for the duration of said estimated term.

29. The system for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 1 wherein said means adapted for storing files includes a server and a data base that are adapted to cooperate with each other and wherein said server is adapted to communicate over the Internet and wherein said data base is adapted for storing said files.

30. A method for job-placement of disabled workers,  
comprising:

(a) providing a not for profit staffing service that is adapted to receive information appertaining to at least one job opportunity that is necessary to satisfy a government contract and wherein said at least one job opportunity includes working with a private-sector company that has applied to be a contractor to fulfill said pending government contract and wherein said job opportunity includes an estimated term that is at least one year in duration;

(b) informing a plurality of disabled or blind individuals of said at least one job opportunity; and

(c) creating a potential worker file of applicants, said applicants including those of said plurality of disabled or blind individuals who apply for said at least one potential job opportunity;

whereby said not for profit staffing service is adapted to hire at least one of said applicants and to assign said at least one of said applicants to work at a location that is designated by said private-sector

company that is selected as a contractor to fulfill said government contract.

31. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing a non-profit organization as said not for profit staffing service.

32. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing a potential job opportunity as said job opportunity.

33. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing a current job opportunity as said job opportunity.

34. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit

staffing service includes providing a pending government contract as said government contract.

35. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing an awarded government contract as said government contract.

36. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing a prime contractor as said contractor.

37. The method for job-placement of disabled workers of claim 30 wherein the step of providing a not for profit staffing service includes providing a subcontractor as said contractor.